

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the title with the following title:

METHOD OF PREPARING FEEDSTOCK LIQUID, METHOD OF  
PREPARING URANYL NITRATE SOLUTION, AND METHOD OF  
PREPARING POLYVINYL ALCOHOL SOLUTION.

On page 1, below the title and above "TECHNICAL FIELD",  
please insert the following new paragraph:

--This application is the United States national phase  
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